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### INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) DAVID LUKTON (3) C. Hunter Baker  
(2) ELIZABETH ROBIN PLUMER (4) Brenda Jarrell (colbaby)  
Date of Interview 2/1/01 (5) William W. Schorcher

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed:

Identification of prior art discussed: Bachoukin (JBC 265, 3738, 1990)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant argued that separation of the "D" + "L" isomers not a straightforward matter & that the assertion of such separation in Bachoukin (1990) was incorrect. Accordingly the D/L separation is "unexpected". The Examiner stipulated that the evidence presented indicates that the assertion in Bachoukin JBC 1990 of such separation was incorrect.  
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) -S.P.

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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